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Filed: June 5, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 6282  
Entitled: METHOD OF CONTROLLING MULTI-USER ACCESS  
TO THE FUNCTIONALITY OF CONSUMER DEVICES  
Inventor: David E. Allport  
Our File No.: ER 1604.02 US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Petition to the Commissioner;
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	First Named Inventor	David E. Allport	
	Art Unit	2673	
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, Jimmy H.	
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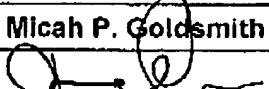
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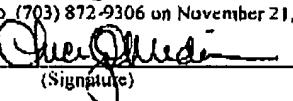
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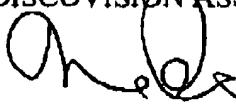
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Attorney Docket Number for this application be changed from "239/008-C1" to - ER 1604.02 US --.

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